



Weimar Area Chamber of Commerce

Junior Ambassador Application

Overview

The Junior Ambassador Scholarship Contest seeks to reach students who are dedicated to the positive promotion of the Weimar Area Chamber of Commerce and the Gedenke! festival. Selected ambassadors volunteer for 12 months and serve as liaisons between the current Weimar community, incoming community members, and the young adult population. The Junior Ambassador's main role is to be a helpful, friendly face for the community while gaining valuable leadership and service experience.

Junior Ambassador Duties & Expectations

Parade Participation

- Ambassadors must participate in a minimum of five (5) parades
- Mandatory parades include: Gedenke! Parade, Weimar Christmas Parade, and Colorado County Fair Parade
- The additional 2+ parades may be selected by the ambassadors
- A parent or guardian must provide the vehicle that pulls the Junior Ambassador float, Cavender Auto Country provides trucks at no cost for the parents of ambassadors to utilize

Chamber Event Participation

- Ambassadors must attend and assist at a minimum of four (4) Weimar Area Chamber of Commerce events which could include Gedenke, Rock The Block, Christmas event, ribbon cuttings, Chamber Bashes and more.

Representation

- Ambassadors must serve as positive role models and represent the Chamber and the City of Weimar with professionalism and pride

Qualifications

Eligible candidates include full-time students currently enrolled in the 10th through 12th grades, between the ages of 15 and 18 years, at Weimar High School. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required. Candidates must be in good standing within the community and school and demonstrate positive character and leadership.

The following items must be submitted by Tuesday April 15th by 4:30 PM to be eligible:

- Completed Application
- Proof of GPA
- Two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher or counselor and one from a community member who is not a family member)
- Short Answer Form
- Entry Essay
- Sponsorship of \$50.00



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Written Submission Requirements

Submit the Short Answer Form and Entry Essay typed on two separate sheets.

Short Answer Form

- List and describe three qualities that your peers associate with you. Describe your key strength and weakness.
- List all extracurricular activities that you have been involved in during your high school career and explain their importance.
- List all honors and awards you have received and explain how these distinctions were achieved.

Entry Essay (250+ Words)

What makes Weimar such a great community to live in?

Applicant Information & Signatures

Applicant Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Shirt Size: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent Phone: _____

Sponsorship Information

Name of Business or Individual: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____



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Acknowledgement of Responsibilities

By signing below, the applicant and parent/guardian acknowledge that they have read and understand the Junior Ambassador duties and expectations and agree to fulfill these responsibilities if selected.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scholarship Information

Two to three winners will be selected. Both male and female applicants are encouraged to apply. Each winner will receive a \$2,000 scholarship after proof of enrollment into an accredited college, university, or technical school. Payments will be issued as two installments of \$1,000 over two semesters.

Our Policy

The Weimar Area Chamber of Commerce provides equal opportunity without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Interview Information

Interviews will be held the week following the application deadline at a date convenient for interviewers and applicants.

Application Deadline: Wednesday April 1st by 4:30 PM

Submit to: Lindsay Fisbeck or Weimar Area Chamber of Commerce, 100 W. Grange St., Weimar, TX 78962